

Coelin seventeen to day

Sunday, August 22

234 DAYS PAST

131 TO COME

Rectal Hint.

Pus coming from the rectum is often due to an infection of one of the crypts. This may be ascertained by bending a probe into the shape of a shepherd's crook, about one-half inch from the end, and introducing it gently into the rectum. On gradually withdrawing it, the bent end catches in the mouth of the crypt. Normally, the end of the probe will enter the crypt less than one-eighth of an inch without causing pain. Should a crypt be diseased, the patient feels a sudden sharp pain, while the instrument penetrates to a depth much greater than normal.—Wagner; *Int. Journ. of Surg.*

Weather

Temp.

Good rained some this morning
& last night!—Mella & Coelin
went to church. Maudie, Mella
& Coelin went to Sunday
school, & then they came
over here to night. Coelin
was seventeen to day, & was
sick all day, Joe went to church.
John & Mark & Lewis came up to
Louris's old house all the forenoon.
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